

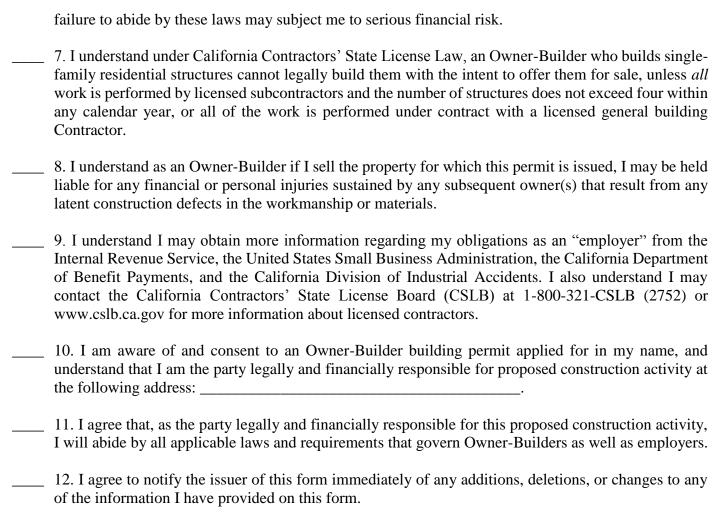
## PERMIT ADDENDUM FOR OWNER-BUILDERS



## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER

Dear Property Owner:

An application for a building permit has been submitted in your name listing yourself as the builder of the property improvements specified at
We are providing you with an Owner-Builder Acknowledgment and Information Verification Form to make you aware of your responsibilities and possible risk you may incur by having this permit issued in your name as the Owner-Builder.
We will not issue a building permit until you have read, initialed your understanding of each provision, signed, and returned this form to us at our official address indicated.
OWNER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION
<u>DIRECTIONS</u> : Read and initial each statement below to signify you understand or verify this information.
1. I understand a frequent practice of unlicensed persons is to have the property owner obtain an "Owner-Builder" building permit that erroneously implies that the property owner is providing his or her own labor and material personally. I, as an Owner-Builder, may be held liable and subject to serious financial risk for any injuries sustained by an unlicensed person and his or her employees while working on my property. My homeowner's insurance may not provide coverage for those injuries. I am willfully acting as an Owner-Builder and am aware of the limits of my insurance coverage for injuries to workers on my property.
2. I understand building permits are not required to be signed by property owners unless they are <i>responsible</i> for the construction and are not hiring a licensed Contractor to assume this responsibility.
3. I understand as an "Owner-Builder" I am the responsible party of record on the permit. I understand that I may protect myself from potential financial risk by hiring a licensed Contractor and having the permit filed in his or her name instead of my own.
4. I understand Contractors are required by law to be licensed and bonded in California and to list their license numbers on permits and contracts.
5. I understand if I employ or otherwise engage any persons, other than California licensed Contractors, and the total value of my construction is at least five hundred dollars (\$500), including labor and materials, I may be considered an "employer" under state and federal law.
6. I understand if I am considered an "employer" under state and federal law, I must register with the state and federal government, withhold payroll taxes, provide workers' compensation disability insurance, and contribute to unemployment compensation for each "employee." I also understand my



Licensed contractors are regulated by laws designed to protect the public. If you contract with someone who does not have a license, the Contractors' State License Board may be unable to assist you with any financial loss you may sustain as a result of a complaint. Your only remedy against unlicensed Contractors may be in civil court. It is also important for you to understand that if an unlicensed Contractor or employee of that individual or firm is injured while working on your property, you may be held liable for damages. If you obtain a permit as Owner-Builder and wish to hire Contractors, you will be responsible for verifying whether or not those Contractors are properly licensed and the status of their workers' compensation insurance coverage.

Before a building permit can be issued, this form must be completed and signed by the property owner and returned to the agency responsible for issuing the permit. Note: A copy of the property owner's driver's license, form notarization, or other verification acceptable to the agency is required to be presented when the

permit is issued to verify the property owner's signature.	
Signature of Property Owner:	Date:
By my signature below I acknowledge that, except for my perfor at least one year prior to completion of the improvements structure that I have built as an owner-builder if it has not contractors. I understand that a copy of the applicable law, S Code, is available upon request when this application is http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html.	covered by this permit, I cannot legally sell a been constructed in its entirety by licensed section 7044 of the Business and Professions
Signature of Property Owner:	Date:

SEC. 3. Section 19830 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.

SEC. 4. Section 19831 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.

SEC. 5. Section 19832 of the Health and Safety Code is repealed.